

TURN AGAINST THE DISPENSARY

Its Former Advocates Now Its Bitterest Enemies.

ALL WHITE MEN MAY VOTE

Congressman Guder Seeks Pardon for Ephraim Hensley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—Rev. Jasper C. Massee, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, appealed to his congregation Sunday night to declare against the dispensary, and for the people of the city to rise up in their might and sweep it out and establish prohibition in its stead. This is regarded as the first formal move for an election in the city to the effect of the question of dispensary, prohibition or open saloons. Massee and his congregation were leaders in the fight for the dispensary two years ago.

William Dunn, of New Bern, and J. A. McCallum, of Red Springs, are here with Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson as the committee in charge of the erection of the new \$150,000 agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, considering the matter of the awarding of the contract for the heating and plumbing for the new building, which is being rushed to completion now. It had been intended to leave this matter for the regular meeting of the full board in June, but the contractor insists that this work must be done now, or else the regular work of the construction of the building must stop. It is expected that the committee will receive bids at once and award the contract within the next few days.

The managers of the Democratic primary to be held Thursday have instructed the poll-holders to allow all white men who have lived in Raleigh long enough to be citizens to vote, the only exception being that they must abide by the result of the primary.

Congressman J. M. Guder, Jr., was here last night in conference with Governor Glenn, urging him to grant a pardon for Ephraim Hensley, a white man, sixty-four years old, who is serving a three years' sentence for aiding man-slaughter in Madison county. He has served fourteen months of the sentence. Ephraim and Andy Hensley were involved in a row with another man, and a shot fired by Andy killed Rachel Shil-ton, a woman who was standing near. Andy escaped and has never been captured. The Governor has the petition under advisement.

The appeals in the test cases against the bucket shop, for the purpose of testing the act of the recent Legislature, prohibiting bucket shops, are to be argued Friday morning. There are three of them, one from Wake and two from Person county.

Governor Glenn and party have returned from Pinhook, where they were the guests of the Carolina Hotel from Friday to Monday, and they report a most delightful time. The Governor ran up to Youngsville yesterday and delivered the address at the close of the public school.

The A. M. E. church convened to-night with the Presbyterian church, and will continue in session until Thursday. Rev. A. J. Harris, pastor of the church at Washington, N. C., preached the opening sermon. The Presbyterian comprises twenty churches in Central Carolina. Thursday night there will be a reception by the ladies of the church.

WOUNDED BURGLARS.

Pictures Correspond With Those in Postoffice Criminal Collection

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., April 18.—Post-office Inspector Hardy Gregory arrived from Raleigh (night) and before United States Commissioner Wolfe swore out warrants for the arrest of the two men run down and shot near Wadesboro last week, and thought to be professional bank burglars. The men are to be tried at Wadesboro to-morrow and the inspector left on the first train to be present and if feasible take charge of the men for violation of the United States law.

In a conference with Governor Glenn, at Raleigh, to-day, it was agreed that if the offense against the State for which the men are to be tried at Wadesboro is of such a nature as to justify a long term of imprisonment, the State courts will attend to them, otherwise they will be surrendered to the Federal authorities.

The inspector had with him photographs of the two men as they now look and as they appear on the government secret service files, and they correspond in every detail, though the government photographs are several years old. One warrant was sworn out against Charles Cross, alias Charles L. Blackburn, alias Missouri Charley and is for a postoffice robbery in Gordonsville, Va., March 25, 1904. The other is against James Fisher, alias James Shaffer, alias James Vincent, alias James Vivien, alias "Connecticut Shorty," charged with robbing the postoffice at Latta, S. C., February 25, 1904. The latter was so badly shot when the pursuing party captured him, he was considered dead, but had improved sufficiently to stand his trial at the preliminary investigation to-morrow.

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A DOG'S LOVE USED TO INCRIMINATE MASTER

A Gold Medal Life Saver Charged With Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHESVILLE, N. C., April 18.—As a result of the fatal shooting of Butler Maxwell (colored), on Mountain Street, this city, early Sunday morning, Walter Barber and Mac Brooks, two white men, residents of the Bent Creek District, near Asheville, were arrested yesterday and after a hearing before the coroner's jury, were remanded for the next term of court without bail, to stand trial for the crime. From the evidence brought out at the inquest it appears that Barber and Jones, accompanied by a dog, were on Mountain Street, when Maxwell and some companions stepped on the dog, and on the animal's snapping fight, he threatened to kill it. Brooks resisted this and during the quarrel which ensued Maxwell threw a bottle which struck Barber, who stepped back a few feet, drew a revolver and fired one shot, killing Maxwell instantly. The men then made their escape. The dog, however, was captured and later served as the clue which led to the identification. The animal was recognized as belonging to Mac Brooks and the officers arrested Brooks on suspicion. It then developed that Barber had been seen with Brooks on Saturday night, and later he was also taken into custody.

The dog was taken to the jail and turned loose in a room where Brooks, Barber and a number of other prisoners were gathered. The dog, an ordinary hound, with a yelp of pleasure, at once ran to Brooks and with wagging tail, fawned on him and licked him. Brooks, realizing what it meant to him, trembled violently and tried to push the dog away.

Several witnesses who were introduced at the inquest picked Barber out of a number of other men as the man who fired the shot and identified Brooks as his companion.

Both men maintain a stolid silence and refuse to make any statement. Barber is a blacksmith, employed in a shop at West Asheville. Brooks was formerly an employee of the Biltmore estate and during the high water in the Swannanoa River last winter, rescued two women from a perilous position, for which act he was rewarded with a gold medal by Mr. Vanderbilt.

There is a suspicion that Barber and Brooks may be the men wanted for the serious stabbing of W. M. Atkins, a white man, on Southside Avenue, Saturday night.

Winter Wheat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Winter wheat continues in a promising condition. All planting very active in Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States. Very slow progress was made in the spring wheat over northern portion of spring wheat regions. Early sown spring wheat doesn't appear to have sustained injury from recent cold, except in Nebraska, where some is slightly damaged. Seeding is delayed generally. Cotton planting is also delayed. Over north, whole of country the week ended April 17th, was abnormally cold and unfavorable for germination of kind growth. The damaging effects of this cold period would seem as the conclusion of the week are not fully covered in reports collected at the crop centers on the 17th, and used in the preparation of this bulletin.

No One Yet Selected.

Auditor of Public Accounts Morton Mayne stated yesterday afternoon that he had not yet selected any one for the place in the office recently made vacant by the death of Mr. R. T. McLeod. He said that he had several names under consideration, but had not yet reached a decision. Mr. Frank B. Watkins, of the State Senate, is employed temporarily in the office during the incapacity by reason of illness of Mr. J. H. O'Brien. The work of the office will grow heavier with the annual pension payments in May and it is expected that a full force will be engaged by that time.

BUOY EXPLODES ABOARD STEAMER

One Man Decapitated by Splinters; Four Others of Crew Injured.

SHOCK SMASHED WINDOWS

Dry-Dock Sheds Wrecked and Upper Works of Steamer Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

KINGSTON, ONT., April 18.—A gas buoy in process of filling on board the government steamer Scout, exploded this afternoon, killing one and injuring four of her crew. Two of the injured probably will die.

The dead man is Fred Mullin, who was decapitated by splinters from the broken buoy. The injured are Captain W. Allison, groin torn by pieces of iron; will die; Clifford Tessler, terribly burned; condition critical; Sam Delaney, deck hand, of tug resuscitated and burned; William Miners, badly burned.

The force of the explosion smashed the windows in all the houses and factories in the vicinity of the dry dock, where the boat was sitting out for the light-house service this summer. The explosion was followed by a fire, which destroyed the upper works and damaged the hull of the Scout.

Captain Allison is so badly injured that it has been impossible to get a statement from him in regard to the cause of the accident. It is known that the men were engaged in filling a buoy with gas when the big tank exploded, sending a blinding sheet of flame over the boat and hurling splinters in all directions. The dry dock shed was wrecked.

ASHLAND NEWS.

A Song Recital and Public Debate Are Scheduled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., April 18.—The annual public debate of the Franklin Literary Society of Randolph-Macon College, will take place here next Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the College Chapel. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That the growing power of the United States Senate is inimical to the perpetuity of Democratic government." Debaters on the affirmative, C. L. Harrell and S. B. L. Lowery; on the negative, B. Cooper and Robert J. Rogers. Officers of the society, S. P. Duke, president; E. W. Newman, first vice-president; B. E. Harrell, second vice-president.

The Duell-Childs bridal party and special friends were the guests last evening of Mrs. Louise Fisher to meet Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, of Boston. An informal musical programme rendered, which was highly appreciated by all those present.

A song recital will take place here next Thursday night at the Henry Clay Inn. Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, of Boston, will sing, accompanied by Miss Abbot, of the same city, and Mr. Kirk Matthews, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Burton DeFord Dechert will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary next Wednesday evening, April 26th, at the Henry Clay Inn.

The following guests are registered to-day at the Henry Clay Inn: Mr. C. C. Chase, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. L. Stone, Syracuse; Mr. Jack Harris, of New York; Mr. H. S. Duell and wife, of New York; Mr. H. S. Duell and wife, of New York; Mrs. C. H. Duell, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. Daehler, New York.

CLOSES BARROOMS.

Local Option Fight Is on at Shenandoah City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., April 18.—Judge Harrison of the Federal Circuit Court, has ordered the four bar-rooms at Shenandoah City, this county, to be closed May 1. The bar-rooms were closed upon the complaint of a number of leading citizens of the town, who alleged that the proprietors of the saloons were violating the law by selling liquor to minors. This is the first time that a local option fight and the election takes place May 8th. Should the town vote to close all saloons it will be the first of its kind in the Shenandoah valley. The license at Shenandoah leaves only one licensed saloon in the county. Mr. H. H. Henderson, a merchant of this county, was placed on trial to-day in the Circuit Court of this county, charged with the bribery of a juror, Miss Effie Jones, daughter of George W. Jones, of Marksville. The case is attracting a great deal of interest. The Commonwealth is represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Keyser and Captain R. F. Leedy, while Henderson is represented by Captain R. S. Parks.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

R. L. Osborne Was Fatally Hurt by a Blind Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 18.—R. L. Osborne, who was injured in a runaway accident near the city Monday afternoon, died this afternoon. It was seen almost from the first that the man was beyond human aid.

The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage from the brain and the lungs. His external injuries were such that his recovery have been assured if the internal injuries had not developed. Mr. Osborne was driving a blind horse, which took fright while crossing a wooden bridge. He was rendered unconscious by his fall and remained in that condition until discovered by a blind colored man who stumbled over his body while passing along the road. The horse was also injured in a barbed wire fence, a short distance further along the same road where his mad flight was brought to a stop.

MYSTIC CIRCLE.

The Grand Ruling No. 8 in Session in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 18.—The convention of Grand Ruling No. 8, Fraternal Circle, which comprises Virginia and West Virginia convened here to-day, with delegates in attendance from all parts of the jurisdiction. Rev. Dr. W. D. Richmond, pastor of the Methodist Church, made the address of welcome, to which Supreme Mystic, Ruler, J. H. Duckwitz, of Buffalo, N. Y., responded. The visitors spent the afternoon in seeing the sights of the city and to-night will be in the amplified form by the grand officers.

To-morrow will be a busy day with the ruling and the convention will end with an open session and address by Mr. Duckwitz at night.

Accidents to Trainmen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 18.—Mr. Lee Vincent, a yard brakeman for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, had his hand severely mangled last night by getting it caught between the ends of some steel rails on a car which had been shifted, the rails sliding with the sudden stoppage of the car, and catching two of the fingers of his right hand. Barge No. 8, of the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk fleet, stuck while coming in last night and two cars rolled

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The school children of Richmond and of the surrounding country will have a performance of the Boer War spectacle, which will be entirely their own, on Thursday afternoon, April 27th. General Cronje, who said the other day that he would rather "doft his hat to 5,000 children than to ten times that number of grown folks," made a request yesterday of the management of the huge production that has resulted in the order being issued, which will give the children an opportunity of witnessing the great historical spectacle at a nominal admission fee. Special tickets will be distributed through the public schools.

General Cronje's desire to have the children witness the performance of the Boer War is a whim that he insists upon whenever it is possible. Although it is not always convenient for the management to arrange these performances, in Richmond, the general's desire will be gratified. It is his belief that the Boer War is not only a great historical drama, but picturing the terrors of war as it does, it is a powerful object lesson which will promote a desire for universal peace which will be of great influence upon the little ones.

The closing night of the engagement of the Boer War will be known as military night. This is a feature which has been very popular in the Southern cities visited. In Atlanta, Governor Terrell and staff, attended by local militia officers in uniform, witnessed the performance and were introduced to General Cronje. In Columbia, S. C., last Friday evening Governor Heywood, his staff and the local military not only attended the performance, but a reception was given to General Cronje in the State House, and he was attended by the parade by a guard of honor, composed of both mounted and infantry troops.

The Petersburg engagement of the Boer War has been cancelled, and that day assigned to Norfolk, as it was evident that the people of the latter city could not be accommodated at two performances of the production, as at first proposed. Special arrangements will be made with the railroads and the street car lines to accommodate those who wish to come from Petersburg to Richmond to witness the performance and the school children of Petersburg will be proffered the same rates for the children's performance as the small people of Richmond.

Labor Savers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DORY, SOUTH HAMPTON COUNTY, VA., April 18.—The Surry Lumber Company is having a skidder and loader put up here or being being put together here and will be ready by the last of this week. They are supposed to do fine work, and will be a great saving for the company, as they can do away with mules very nearly by bringing in logs with wire cables.

Local Architect to Build.

A Richmond architect will prepare the plans for the contemplated High School building. Sixteen sets of plans were submitted to the special Council committee appointed to select an architect. Six of these were prepared by Richmond men.

While no selection has been made as yet, it is a certainty that one of these six gentlemen will carry off the prize.

The Reason.

"I see your friend, Senator Swinburn, was acquitted. That shows, of course, that he was innocent."

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